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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed November 18, 2002 in connection with above-identified application, Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e); and (b) a return copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. Replace the paper copy of the sequence listing with the substitute sequence listing submitted herewith.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 17 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 2A depicts construction of the pGL3PV HRE/SIL series of expression vectors with no overlap between silencer and conditionally inducible elements (SEQ ID NOS:5-7, each of which includes SEQ ID NO:17 as shown). Fig. 2B depicts construction of